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Fyi - Tomorrow afternoon, I'm loaning a conference room to Mike Connor (Bureau of Reclamation Commissioner), Jerry Meral and others. They are in SF for a meeting at EDF and need a place to have a subsequent conference call. (I offered to Colleen to get time with Mike on Navajo Generating Station but she would rather wait till Debbie returns.)

Other Delta news you might see: A peer review was just issued on an initial piece of the BDCP - the "Conceptual Foundation & Analytical Framework" for an "Effects Analysis" (a document produced by ICF describing the proposed approach to assessing impacts - to fish, wq, etc - from the proposed new conveyance and restoration projects. ICF was rewriting the Effects Analysis done by the previous consultant that had been universally panned. You might recall Jerry Meral mentioning it). The peer review was pretty critical, from top to bottom. We also commented on this a couple months ago and much of what we said is consistent with the peer review.

This was the first BDCP document to undergo such review. Its unlikely they can adequately address the comments and keep on the expedited schedule.

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